



# West Valley City **POLICE**

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**UPDATE:** On the evening of April 21, 2016 Kory Hansen, the victim in the hit and run outlined below, died as a result of injuries he suffered in this incident. We have pursued what limited leads we have received in this case and so far, have not been able to identify a suspect. We ask again that anyone who might recognize the suspect vehicle or know anything about this case, please call us.

**Previous information regarding case:**

At approximately 10:15 PM on April 6, 2016, Kory Hansen, a 38 year old male resident of West Valley City, was walking across Redwood Road (east to west) near the intersection with Warnock Avenue (approximately 2530 South). A dark colored four door sedan, possibly a 2010 or newer Honda was traveling south on Redwood Road. A witness stated that this sedan was driving recklessly from California Avenue, making lane changes and speeding while eating pizza. The witness saw Hansen crossing Redwood Road, but told investigators that the suspect vehicle didn't slow down and struck Hansen in the # 2 southbound lane causing him to fly in the air several car lengths.

The suspect, described as a Hispanic male in his thirties and alone in the car. The suspect fled the scene southbound on Redwood Road. Damage to the suspect vehicle is expected to be found on the front end on the passenger side and over to the front passenger side quarter panel. Dents and broken lights are likely. The vehicle is reported to have a rear paper plate of some kind, perhaps from a dealer. The suspect vehicle was likely seen by an officer traveling west on 4700 South from Redwood Road shortly after the crash.

Mr. Hansen suffered serious trauma from being hit and was transported to the hospital in critical condition.

The West Valley City Police Department asks that anyone who might have information about this case, please call 801-840-4000.

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